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**NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)*****Filing Date Granted***

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 08/03/2004 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 06/03/2004 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application. Replies should be mailed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement claim(s) commencing on a separate sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 1.75(h) and 1.121 is required.

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Masakazu EHANA *et al.*  
Appl'n No. : 10/801,834  
Filed : 17 March 2004  
For : SECURITY SYSTEM  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY**

Commissioner for Patents  
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3 September 2004

Sir:

Attached is a copy of a Notice of Incomplete Reply mailed 25 August 2004 in connection with the above-identified application. The Notice states that the requirement for "replacement claims commencing on a separate sheet in compliance with 37 CFR §§1.75(h) and 1.121" was not filed in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated 3 June 2004.

Attached hereto are pages 22-29 of the application, which include the last page of the Description of the Preferred Embodiment (page 22) in accordance with 37 CFR §1.71, the claims commencing on a separate page and contained in one section (pages 23-28) and the renumbered Abstract (page 29). These pages replace originally-filed application pages 22-28 and are substantially identical thereto, with the single exception of the consecutive numbering of the pages in accordance with 37 CFR §1.121(e). No new matter is added.

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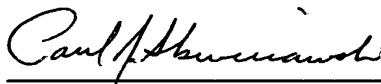
In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully submits that the sections of the application as replaced conform to 37 CFR §§1.75(h) and 1.121, and withdrawal of the objection to the informality in the application is respectfully requested.

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for an appropriate extension under 37 CFR §1.136 for filing this Response in an extended period for response set by the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed 3 June 2004.

Attached is Form PTO-2038 authorizing payment of the requisite Petition fee.

Please charge any actual proper shortage in fees due in connection with this paper to ATS&K Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (referencing Case No. 501.43643X00).

Respectfully submitted,



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Attachments:

Replacement Pages 22-29 of the Specification  
Petition for Extension of Time  
Form PTO-2038 (Fee Code 1251)